മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി.— വിളക്കില്ലാത്ത സ്ഥിതിക്ക് ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു വെളിച്ചം വേണമെല്ലോ. ചൂട്ട കത്തിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു നടന്നാൽ വാച്ചുമാൻമാർ തടയും. അതുകൊണ്ട് വെളിച്ചം കിട്ടുവാൻവേണ്ടി ഏതെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യാൽ കൊള്ളാം.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—For that purpose we have already got two lights there and now we are going to have petromax.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.— When did the matter engage the attention of the Government first?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I brought it to the notice of the Government early this year that it will be advisable to have concrete decking for the bridge.

Manali river—Marathakara diversion scheme.

117. Mr. P. J. Alexander.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken with regard to the Marathakara diversion of the Manali (മണലി) river contemplated in the Gazette Notification, dated 4th Karkadagam 1105?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Marathakara diversion of the Manali river has been, subsequently, abandoned. The Hon'ble Member's attention is invited to the Diwan's Proceedings R. Dis. 7464/07, dated 6th January, 1933, published on Page 366, Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 1st Makaram 1108.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was the object of this scheme to divert the river water from the Manali river?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this scheme abandoned before the new diversion of the Karuvannur river is made?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Karuvannoor scheme has given some relief to the agriculturists. Do not the Government think that this Marathakara diversion scheme will also give some relief to the agriculturists of those places?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Government has considered the various aspects and they do not think it necessary.

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